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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS
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AMCONSUL BARRANQUILLA
AMCONSUL MEDELLIN

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CARACAS FOR SENIOR INSPECTOR HARLAN

DEPARTMENT FOR INSPECTOR GENERAL

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASIG, CO
SUBJ: INSPECTION OF COLOMBIA

1. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED THUS FAR CONCERNING THE ITINERARY OF THE INSPECTORS, IT APPEARS THAT MR. BORROWMAN INTENDS TO LIMIT HIS PORTION OF THE INSPECTION TO BOGOTA AND CALI. THE EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT MR. BORROWMAN ALTER HIS PLANS SOMEWHAT SO AS TO INCLUDE MEDELLIN WHICH IS ALSO A MAJOR COMMERCIAL INTEREST POST. WE SUGGEST THAT HE PROCEED TO MEDELLIN DIRECTLY FROM CALI ON EITHER MARCH 25 OR 26 SO THAT HE CAN JOIN OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TEAM FOR THE INSPECTION OF MEDELLIN MARCH 27 TO 29.

2. EMBASSY WILL PROCEED TO MAKE AIRLINE RESERVATIONS FOR MESSRS HAMILTON, FUHRER AND LANE TO GO TO CARTAGENA ON MARCH 18 AS WELL AS CONFIRM HOTEL RESERVATIONS IN CARTAGENA FOR THAT DAY. IN VIEW OF EASTER HOLIDAY SEASON AND THE LIKELY CONGESTION IN CARTAGENA IT WOULD BE IMPRUDENT TO WAIT UNTIL THE ARRIVAL HERE OF THE INSPECTION TEAM TO MAKE THOSE ARRANGEMENTS.
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MENTS.

3. IF THE INSPECTORS PERCEIVE NO OBJECTION WE WILL ARRANGE WITH THE CONSULATE IN BARRANQUILLA FOR A CONSULATE CAR TO PICK UP THE INSPECTORS IN CARTAGENA FOR THE TWO AND ONE-HALF HOUR DRIVE BACK TO BARRANQUILLA. IT IS A FAIRLY NICE DRIVE AND WOULD NOT TAKE MUCH LONGER THAN GOING BY AIR IN VIEW

OF THE PROBLEMS OF GETTING TO AND FROM AIRPORTS, UNRELIABLE
SCHEDULES, ETC.
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